



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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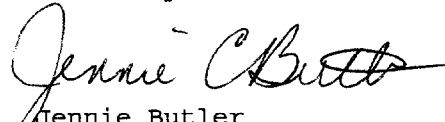
Diane Servello
Andrx Pharmaceuticals Inc.
4001 SW 47TH Avenue
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Dear Ms. Servello:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of ANDA for Verapamil Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets, 180mg and 240mg using Covera-HS, was received by this office on 01/18/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-0219/CP 1 and it was filed on 01/18/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,


Jennie Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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